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A True and Exact

RELATION

Of the Taking of

Newhassell by Storm.

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With the Defeat of the *Serasquier Bassa* before *Grann*, by the Duke of *Lorraine*, as it was brought from *Vienna* by the *Sieur Martell* to the Governour of the Spanish Netherlands.

ALL being well put in order by the Care and Conduct of the General Count *Caprara*, and the Duke of *Crey*, to whom the the Duke of *Lorraine* had left the Command to continue the Seige of *Newhassell*; they began on the 19th. to Storm about Eight in the Morning; and in less then an hour carried the place by main Force, and cut all the Garrison in pieces, except a few Principal Officers, to whom Quarter was given, after the heat of their Fury was over; And amidst this Slaughter, four hundred being retired to a *Bastion*, who were warmly plaid on by our Cannon, slid down the Ditches to escape; whereof many were drowned, and the rest cut off by our Horse, who came not up to the Storm. This great Success was immediatly carried by General Count *Sherffenberg* to his Imperial Majesty at *Vienna*, whither he parted at Nine in the Morning, and arrived there at Nine on the 20th at Night: This General Commanded the Right, and entred first the Town with his Sword in his hand, and the Sir *Rinnel* General of the Battel of the *Bavarian* Troops, who commanded the Left, entred likewise about the same time, while the *Seiur du Mont*, General of the Battel of the *Lunenburs* commanded the Reserve; there were but two Lieutenants of the Imperialists Killed in all the Action and

and about 30 private Souldiers, with a few of the Auxiliaries. The Besieged were still about 1200 behind the Breaches on the time of the Assault; they found in the Magazines Forty Thousand weight of Powder, a great quantity of Ammunition, and Provision both for War and Mouth, Eighty Pieces of Brass Cannon, which had been all dismounted by us, except two, all the Riches taken, a great number of Christian Slaves freed. Thus this place after having groaned 22 years under their Tyranny, is redeemed to the Power of his Imperial Majesty.

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Having given you a Relation of the wonderful taking of *Newhassell*, with so inconsiderable a loss on the Christian side, it will be no less surprizing News to tell you that Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, the Duke of *Bavaria*, Prince *Waldeck*, and other General Officers have signalized themselves against the *Ottoman* Army, under the Command of the *Serasquier Bassa*, who had besieged the Town of *Grann*, on purpose to make a diversion, in hopes to relieve *Newhassell*, but His Highness the Duke of *Lorraine* finding the Enemy, advantageously posted in a Morras, made a show, as if he designed to March towards the Bridges of *Raab*, and as a forerunner of good success, God Almighty so ordered it, that a Fogg rose on the sudden, and prevented the Enemy from discerning of his March, so that they removed from their Camp to follow His Highness, who immediately faced about, and Fought them in the open Field, killing 6000 *Fanizaries* upon the place, taking all their Cannon, Ammunition, and Provisions, and a great number of Prisoners. This Account is brought to the Governor of *Flanders*, by *Monsieur Martel*, who was sent by Count *Chersenburg*, from *Vienna*, to communicate this Advice by word of Mouth to the Governor of *Flanders*, the Duke of *Lorraine* being then in pursuit of of the Rest of the *Ottoman* Army.

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